

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DURHAM CITY CODE PROVISION REGULATING THE INSTALLATION
OF PRIVATE DRIVEWAY PIPES BY CITY FORCES**

WHEREAS, Durham City Code Section 62-92 as currently drafted allows a property owner or lessee to purchase pipe for driveways and walkways from the City and provides that City forces shall install such pipe at a charge prescribed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it has been found that the Public Works Department rarely, if ever, receives a request to install private driveway pipes; and

WHEREAS, most, if not all, new private driveway pipes are installed by licensed contractors, who obtain the appropriate required permit from the Public Works Department, while working on behalf of property owners or lessees; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE DURHAM CITY COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. The Durham City Code Chapter 62, Article II, Sec. 62-92 Pipe at ditch lines for private driveways, etc. is hereby amended by deleting existing Sec. 62-92 in its entirety and by enacting the following new Sec. 62-92 Pipe at ditch lines for private driveways, etc.:

Sec. 62-92. – Pipe at ditch lines for private driveways, etc.

Each owner of each lot abutting upon a dirt or paved street without curb or gutter shall provide pipes of adequate size and material, as approved by the Public Works Director, for private driveways and walkways at the ditch line on City streets to carry the flow of surface water.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage by the Durham City Council.